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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gary VAN NEST et al.

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For: METHODS OF REDUCING  
PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION USING  
IMMUNOMODULATORY  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Examiner: Z. Lucas

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, for which a response was due on April 24, 2006. Filed herewith are a petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.